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## Report of July Meeting of Town Council

The regular July meeting of the town council was held with Mayor W. Stuenkel and Councillors H. S. Haskayne, R. K. Hunter, A. W. G. Hart and M. Murray present.

The mayor reported he had attended the meeting of the Municipal Rural Hospital Board in Calgary on June 21st in behalf of the town. The board of the General Hospital and the Holy Cross were present and a long session was held in the morning endeavouring to arrive at a cost per day for hospitalizing patients from this district. Arrangements were made with the Calgary hospital to hospitalize patients from this district at a rate per day until such time as other arrangements were made. The hospital would take patients at the rate of \$5 per day which amount would cover everything such as the amount for public ward, medicines, x-ray, operating room, etc., but would not take blood transfusions. The patient would pay \$1 per day and the municipality the difference. A proposition had been made to the board asking them to hospitalize patients from this district for the next five years at actual cost, the cost to be arrived every six months on a non-profit basis, and on condition that they go ahead and build within one year if not that they would build their own hospital.

A long discussion took place regarding the removal of garbage. It appeared that although a contract to remove the garbage had been entered into with Lauer Bros. and the garbage was not being removed, the satisfaction was being voiced in connection with the matter. It was thought that in order to have this cleaned up a number of trucks should be hired in order to have it done before the flies became too bad. Most considerable discussion it was decided to have men and trucks clean up the town as quickly as possible.

It was decided to test the well located on the property recently sold to S. McQueen and if found satisfactory it should be connected to the water system. Lou Michael will be asked to install a pump and test it. The well was also discussed. It was reported by the company who had drilled it would shortly be in town and the well would be examined and a full report made.

A letter was read from Mr. John Boyd regarding the nuisance ground. The town had made an offer to purchase the ground in question and which it was alleged the town was using as a nuisance ground. It comes 1 1/2 acres and is apparently used as a roadway. After some discussion the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Boyd and advise that the town does not feel under any obligation to Mr. Boyd's view to the fact that the piece of land in question has been used for many years without any interference from anyone, and to complain had ever been made to the town regarding the use of same.

Prices had been announced for various fire alarms and they ranged from \$385 to \$525. The \$525 alarm bid is from Woodstock, Ont. and is similar to the one used in Milo, being a one-way alarm.

The riding of bicycles on sidewalks came to the fore again and the council decided to have the R.C.M.P. take action.

The re-employment of the town handyman was discussed and it was decided a full council should be present to discuss the matter and that a special meeting be called for that purpose. It was reported by E. Leslie could now obtain his release from the Armed Forces and would be available for employment with the town should it require his services.

The old by-law defining the duties of a handy man to be re-elected and a new by-law drawn up. This will be done at a later date.

The matter of remuneration paid the caretaker of the Community Hall was up for discussion and it was decided until the special meeting of the full council.

A claim for damaged goods caused by sewer water which had entered the basement of the Shoprite Store through an open drain in the basement was submitted for consideration. The amount claimed being \$20.00. After giving the matter considerable thought a resolution carried that the store be notified the council was not that they are responsible for

## News Items of Local Interest

Rev. Mr. Sieber accompanied by relatives spent last week visiting friends at Canal Flats, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tustian and family have returned home after spending a wonderful holiday at Vancouver and other British Columbia points.

R. G. Clifford has gone to Vancouver where he will spend his holiday visiting his family.

Home Dejaridine of Calgary has been in town the past few days the guest of his sister Mrs. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Progett returned from Sylvan Lake last Sunday where they had been vacationing.

Almost everybody in the town and district spent a day or so in Calgary last week attending the stampede.

S. Hampton, manager of Shoprite Stores here, is away on his holidays. While away he attended the wedding of his son Russell in Calgary on Monday.

A. N. McLeary was a visitor to Calgary Friday. Angus is a neighbor that anyone should be proud to have.

## WEDDING

### QUENNELL-HALLIDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon in the United Church here when Leonard Lloyd Quennell of Gleichen and Leona Marion Halliday of Saint St. Marie, Alberta were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. W. E. Sieber in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mr. Allan Langmuir of New Westminster acted as best man and Miss Rosemary McMillan as bridesmaid. Music was supplied by Mrs. G. Kilcup.

## U.F.W.A. Meeting

Mrs. McKeever entertained the U.F.W.A. at their first monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. O. McMillan as President Mrs. Quennell was away. The roll call was answered by Mrs. A. Perfect Holiday and was answered by 15 members and six visitors.

It was announced the quilt taken to the Brown Conference for the prize. This quilt will be disposed of in the near future and the proceeds will go to the Robert Gardner Fund. Since none of the members who are eligible to attend the Farm Women's Week at Olds are able to get away this time till the 26th it was tabled for another year.

Miss Gallender of Cluny gave a very entertaining talk on school dormitories most of the mothers asked particulars regarding same. Miss Gallender proved most congenial to all questions.

The annual picnic was voted to be held on Sunday, August, 4th at the usual picnic grounds. Mrs. McLeary was appointed to the sports committee and will choose her helpers and also purchase prizes for the children.

Mrs. Hutcheson gave a report on her trip through the United States which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Bordley gave a report on the Boardman conference and Mrs. P. Sammons read an item on the Conference all of which proved most interesting. After a delicious lunch the meeting adjourned to meet on July 18 at the home of Mrs. E. Umbreit. This meeting will be Grand Mothers Day.

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Services, Sunday July 21st.  
Cluny 10 a.m.  
Arrived 12 noon.  
Subject: "The Church - Minister and Congregation."

You and your family meet the Church - the Church needs you. Attend your Church regularly.

Damage done by the flooding of the basement.

A bill had been received for hospitalization at the Bassano hospital. The secretary was instructed to return the bill to the hospital advising them that collection should be made from a relative.

The hall committee was instructed to get the matter of peeing some urine on the ceiling.

## Local Interest

He is a real town booster, not in words but in action. Several times of late he has got out his tractor and hitching to drag himself out of the road from the main highway clear back to Broadway Avenue. And now we have in the east end of the town the last kept dirt road in town that is a pleasure to drive over. Now if we had a few more people spotted men like Mr. McLeary in town would be a whole lot better place to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kfirstein motored to Innisfail last week to visit Henry Kist, Mrs. Kist's brother. They report the crops up there are very backward from too much rain and the wheat is only about six inches high.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Kfirstein attended the marriage of Mr. Howard Robinson to Miss Margaret Bille of Turner Valley. The marriage took place at Black Diamond. The reception was held at the home of his twin sister Mrs. C. Bannister at Turner Valley with 40 guests present. The happy couple left for a honeymoon to parts unknown much to the regret of their many friends.

One third of every dollar spent in Canada comes from our position as a world trader. Canadian exports of wood, wood products and paper has increased from \$180 million in the first five months of 1945 to \$222 million in the first five months of 1946. Fibers textile and textile products exports are \$28 million at the end of May 1946, and were \$20 million for the first five months of 1945. Agriculture and vegetable products exports are \$231 million compared with \$200 million for the same period last year. Last year animals and animal products exports were \$164 million and \$149 million in the first five months of this year. Fur exports are up \$20 million compared with \$12 million for the same period last year. When it is considered that last year's exports included all goods for war purposes Canada's showing in world trade is extremely satisfactory. Iron and its products are of course down from \$305 million which included tanks and ammunition in the first five months of last year and \$22 million up to May 31, 1946.

To be "down at the heel" can mean to be down in health, too, say authorities, where the department of national health and welfare points to the value of correct foot wear for health as well as appearance sake. Continuing walking on a heel worn out of shape, can be the cause of the members who it throws the body of balance and adds to the strain of standing. Health officers advise use of sensible foot-wear for day long working periods, "Save the dressy foot wear for social affairs" they recommend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tapan were visitors to the parents at Ralston, Alberta last week.

## Extend Thanks To The C.P.R.

For some weeks a long string of box cars on the side track blocked the short cut used by residents of the Blackfoot reserve to come to town. Last week the cars were moved away so relieved were the jay walkers that one of them sent in the following:

### IN MEMORIAM

Oh where and oh where are the C.P.R. cars?  
Oh where and oh where have they  
It surely must be, they have gone to  
B. C.  
And the fruit picking season is on.

The Indians and whites, who live over  
Have caused those cars up hill and  
down:  
Twas a hack of a job, believe it  
or not.  
To bring back one's groceries from  
town.

We thank the Good Lord, we thank  
the C.P.R.  
That now they are out of our way.  
We won't have to climb, crawl, or  
walk a mile round.

Thanks again C. P. R. Happy Day.  
—Silent Sadler.

MEDICAL CHIEF: Major-General U. P. Fenwick, G.B., C.B.E., M.C., C.D., director general of medical service for the Canadian Army in the late war who has been named chief of medical services for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters in Montreal.

## HERE AND THERE

Paul Winterman a newspaper correspondent is not a reactionary but is well known with a world wide reputation as a fair and truthful reporter. He was in Moscow from 1942 to 1945 and in the "Report on Russia" he tells the things which he was unable to say while there. The report is not encouraging to Canadian friends of Russia. To Russia co-operation means that, when they want something, we should give it and when they do not, we should stand out of the way. Every device was used by the Russian government to prevent the Russian people from knowing the important part played by the war against Great Britain and the United States. The Russian government continually complained to its people that it was not getting support from the Allies. The war against Hitler was made to appear as an almost wholly Russian effort. It is a sad story and a fearful one.

This year 1946 is the sixtieth anniversary—the diamond jubilee—of the founding of the Dominion experimental farms. This remarkable system, this chain of experimental farms is second to none in the world. It is the result of the vision of a notable genius—Sir John D. Williams. Williams—who 60 years ago was gripped by the thought that something more could be done in Canada for the advancement of agriculture and so after much travel and thought he inaugurated the experimental farms system, which now extends from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Marquis wheat, which extended wheat growing widely over the west was the first great achievement. Later came rust resistant wheat which saved farmers, it is estimated an average annual loss of not less than 100 million dollars a year. Notable improvements, too, have been made with other crops, with livestock and with stock products. No one, therefore, can possibly assess the high money value to farmers that has resulted from the work of the Dominion experimental farms. It can, therefore, only be said that there will never come an end to the great good that has been accomplished for farmers, and for all Canadians, by the work of this most excellent institution with its corps of talented scientists in agriculture.

"The experience of a generation has definitely established that large areas of land in southern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan cannot support a prosperous stable agriculture because of the lack of dependable rainfall. The land in those areas is of high fertility. The regions are for the most part close to railways and marketing centres and all that is needed is irrigation to develop a prosperous countryside. Irrigation waters, of course, must come from rivers, whose sources lie in the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. As the years pass the waters carried from the high hills will become more valuable because of the development of new irrigation systems. If there is not an adequate water supply, all the money and effort spent on irrigation systems will be unavailing. It is up to the people of Alberta to improve themselves in conserving and maintaining the waters of the eastern slopes of the Rockies. This can best be done by intelligently planned forest conservation. World wide water leaves no room for dumb that rivers

COMMUNITY THEATRE GLEICHEN

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, July 20

G. I. JOE

Tuesday, July 23

TOO YOUNG TO KNOW

Saturday, July 27

TARS AND SPARS

Tuesday, July 30

STATE FAIR

SINCE 1939

Amount paid to plant employees . . . . . DOUBLED

Income Tax payments . . . . . INCREASED SIX FOLD

Profits paid to shareholders . . . . . NO INCREASE AT ALL

Year's payments by Dominion Textile 1945 Increase  
To plant employees \$4,500,735 \$9,307,550 109%  
To Income Tax \$44,513 1,509,947 817%  
To shareholders\* 1,455,548 1,455,548 NONE

\*68% out of this \$45 wage rate increase, the remaining 32% is due to increased production since 1939.

\*\*As of June 12, 1946, there were 3,765 shareholders.

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED

"Cotton . . . the Master Fabric"

THIS IS . . .

NO TIME TO CUT YOUR INCOME

The interest on your bonds adds to your income . . . keep them earning for you as long as you can.

Hold Your Bonds

A Suggestion by the BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

are governed by their watershed can has joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has left for Regina for this training

Frederick Ralph Nalimokoff, former teacher of the L.D. teaching staff, friends in Bassano and Dugdale.

# Chantecleer

## CIGARETTE PAPERS

THIN STRONG PAPER  
NONE FINEER MADE

### DOUBLE

AUTOMATIC  
ROULETTE

## The New Ration Books

IT WAS ANNOUNCED recently that in September, the sixth ration book will be distributed in Canada. There was a time when it appeared that ration book number five would be the last one to be issued, and that by the time the coupons of it had been exhausted, conditions would be such that rationing would no longer be necessary. On the contrary the world food situation is now more serious than it was at any time during the war, and the necessity for the continuation of rationing here is apparent to everyone. We also know that under our present system we are infinitely better off than the people of Britain, Europe and the Orient; and in many Canadian homes today there is voluntary rationing of foods which was not necessary abroad.

### Should Be Ready To Co-operate

In announcing the decision to issue new ration books, Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said: "Continued rationing in Canada is this country's answer to a world crying for help. As long as human beings in so many countries of the world are starving or near starvation, it is unthinkable that Canadians should refuse to do their share in helping out. There will be few who disagree with Mr. Gordon in this respect. As yet, Canada has been untouched by any real food shortage, and it is our responsibility in other countries. There are many who believe that before the current world food crisis is over, this continent will be more seriously affected than it has yet been. Whatever the situation may be in the future, there is no doubt but that we are at present fortunate in comparison with the people in other parts of the world, and we should be more than willing to co-operate readily in whatever measure of rationing the authorities consider to be necessary."

### Many Volunteer Workers Needed

Distribution of the new ration books will commence on September 9th, and will be issued through the six hundred local ration boards situated across Canada. As in the past, thousands of volunteer workers will be needed to assist in the task of distribution, and an appeal has been issued to those who are in a position to help, to offer their services as early as possible. Consumers have been asked to keep in mind that much of the responsibility for receiving the new books lies with them, and that it is their responsibility to the public to distribute them. It has also been pointed out that while books are to be issued throughout the week of September 9th, all local distribution points will not be open continuously during that time, and it is the responsibility of the consumer to find out what times the books will be available to be open. For their own convenience, and in the interest of saving the local ration boards time and trouble, citizens should make every effort to co-operate fully in securing their own ration books promptly.

### LEARN HAIRDRESSING

Clean, steady, interesting, refund, good paying profession. Hundreds of positions now open. Many new own shops. Train under direct supervision. Complete instruction in hairdressing. The N.F.A.S.B. method. Write for details. N.F.A.S.B. BEAUTY SCHOOL, 327 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

### Life Savings

Not So Easy Now To Live On The Low Interest Rates

Until a few years ago scores of thousands of Canadians could contemplate secure retirement on life savings of \$10,000 to \$20,000. A farmer could sell his farm, a small merchant his store, invest the proceeds at 6% and this income plus that from what he had already saved would allow him to live in comfort the rest of his days. He can't do that now and with interest rates still declining he will be in greater difficulties tomorrow. Twenty thousand dollars invested in good securities gave a man an income of about \$100 per month before the war. To get the same income now requires an investment of \$40,000. In the meantime those planning retirement face a double squeeze. The tremendous increase in income tax makes it very difficult to accumulate savings and the sharp rise in the cost of living makes a greater income from savings necessary. — Financial Post (Toronto).

### NO DUST NO RAIN

There would be no rain in the world were it not for dust particles which provide surfaces on which the tiny particles of moisture condense to form drops of rain.

### To Feel Right — Eat Right

### LOOKING FOR "LONGER LIFE" IN RADIO BATTERIES?



BURGESS BATTERY COMPANY

### Prefer Canada

Many German Prisoners of War Object To Leaving Home

More German prisoners of war are large in Canada and are being held here now than at any time since they were interned in the Dominion. It has been reported, and this is likely due to the fact that many of them want to avoid being returned to Germany. One escaped prisoner, who travelled to this country from a U.S. prison camp and was picked up recently made the frank confession that he could not bear the thought of being sent back to Germany. He told police that even internment in a war prisoners' camp was preferable to returning to Germany. But regardless of what sentiments German prisoners express and how they "yearn" to stay in this country, they should not be allowed to remain here. All efforts ought to be put forth to round up these at large, and every prisoner of war should be shipped back. If they still feel a keen desire to come back to Canada and to become good citizens of this country, they will get their chance eventually through the regular immigration channels, if and when immigrants from Germany come more are accepted. But in every case where Germans are let into Canada in future they should be thoroughly "screened" to make sure they are not potential troublemakers. — Niagara Falls Review.

### Governor For Malta

The newly appointed Governor was Born In Canada

Mr. Francis Campbell Ross Douglas, M.P., the newly-appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta in succession to Lord-General Sir Charles C. A. G. Douglas, K.C.B., D.S.O., was born in Canada in 1889 and was educated at Glasgow University. He has been a member of parliament for North Basset since 1946. He served as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Education from 1940 to 1943 and has since been serving as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Home Secretary. He has served as a member of the Railway Assessment Authority, the Anglo-Scottish Railway Assessment Authority and the Public Works Loan Board and also as chairman of the Finance Committee of the London County Council. He is chairman of the House of Commons Select Committee on the Estimates. The acceptance of this post will entail Mr. Douglas' resignation of his seat in the House of Commons.

The Chinese were using coal and gas for heating purposes in the sixth century.

### Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What happens to the meat coupons and tokens which are turned in to the Local Ration Boards and voluntary collecting organizations for the supplying of meat to starving people overseas?

A.—All meat tokens and coupons are turned in to the Local Ration Boards by the voluntary organizations and these are counted at regular intervals. The Meat Board then knows exactly how much extra meat will be available for export. Through the coupon collection system, up to the end of May Canadians made 320,000 additional pounds of canned meat available for shipment to the hungry.

Q.—Instead of turning in meat coupons and tokens which will not be needed for a family's own use, would it not be just as well to destroy these coupons at home rather than send them to the Local Ration Board or to a voluntary collecting organization?

A.—If you destroyed these tokens and coupons you would be doing a great deal of harm. The Meat Board would have no way of checking on how much meat was being used by you. For every valid meat coupon and token you turn in, the Meat Board knows you are getting that much less meat will be needed to meet the ration.

Q.—How many canned sugar coupons are allowed to this year?

A.—Ten coupons have been valid since the beginning of the year. Each coupon is good for one pound of sugar. On May 1 the first five coupons were declared valid and on July 4 the remaining five were valid. The coupons used for the purchase of this sugar are the sugar coupons. And if canning sugar is not required, the coupons may be used for the purchase of preserves.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' Guide to the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### HAD NO INFORMATION

If C. H. attributed the decline and fall of the Roman Empire to the lack of newspapers since there was no method of exchanging information between Rome and outlying regions.

### When Artificial Light Tires Your Eyes

RELIEVE THEM WITH MURINE

Two drops of Murine in each eye will relieve tired eyes. Murine is the only eye medicine that relieves the strain of working under artificial light for men and women who are overworked and irritable. Murine is the only eye medicine that relieves tired eyes every day.



MURINE FOR YOUR EYES SOOTHES REFRESHES

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

1 Across	1 Down	2 Across	2 Down	3 Across	3 Down	4 Across	4 Down	5 Across	5 Down	6 Across	6 Down	7 Across	7 Down	8 Across	8 Down	9 Across	9 Down	10 Across	10 Down	11 Across	11 Down	12 Across	12 Down	13 Across	13 Down	14 Across	14 Down	15 Across	15 Down	16 Across	16 Down	17 Across	17 Down	18 Across	18 Down	19 Across	19 Down	20 Across	20 Down	21 Across	21 Down	22 Across	22 Down	23 Across	23 Down	24 Across	24 Down	25 Across	25 Down	26 Across	26 Down	27 Across	27 Down	28 Across	28 Down	29 Across	29 Down	30 Across	30 Down	31 Across	31 Down	32 Across	32 Down	33 Across	33 Down	34 Across	34 Down	35 Across	35 Down	36 Across	36 Down	37 Across	37 Down	38 Across	38 Down	39 Across	39 Down	40 Across	40 Down	41 Across	41 Down	42 Across	42 Down	43 Across	43 Down	44 Across	44 Down	45 Across	45 Down	46 Across	46 Down	47 Across	47 Down	48 Across	48 Down	49 Across	49 Down	50 Across	50 Down	51 Across	51 Down	52 Across	52 Down	53 Across	53 Down	54 Across	54 Down	55 Across	55 Down	56 Across	56 Down	57 Across	57 Down	58 Across	58 Down	59 Across	59 Down	60 Across	60 Down	61 Across	61 Down	62 Across	62 Down	63 Across	63 Down	64 Across	64 Down	65 Across	65 Down	66 Across	66 Down	67 Across	67 Down	68 Across	68 Down	69 Across	69 Down	70 Across	70 Down	71 Across	71 Down	72 Across	72 Down	73 Across	73 Down	74 Across	74 Down	75 Across	75 Down	76 Across	76 Down	77 Across	77 Down	78 Across	78 Down	79 Across	79 Down	80 Across	80 Down	81 Across	81 Down	82 Across	82 Down	83 Across	83 Down	84 Across	84 Down	85 Across	85 Down	86 Across	86 Down	87 Across	87 Down	88 Across	88 Down	89 Across	89 Down	90 Across	90 Down	91 Across	91 Down	92 Across	92 Down	93 Across	93 Down	94 Across	94 Down	95 Across	95 Down	96 Across	96 Down	97 Across	97 Down	98 Across	98 Down	99 Across	99 Down	100 Across	100 Down
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### BEST JOB IN WORLD

Farmer Overcame Great Odds And Topped Scales Of Victory

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture agreed with the proposal of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association to join with them in a nation-wide "Salute to Agriculture". The weekly newspapermen, perhaps closer to the land than any other group of collection of persons outside the profession of farming itself, farm people are our neighbors, and as we have mentioned many times during the war years, we are proud of our neighbors, and their great war work.

Only the armed services gave more than our farmers; few, very few, others gave as much. They overcame great odds and great handicaps, in lack of help, in worn and entirely inadequate machinery, and the worst news that years bring on men and on women. But in the face of all this they actually increased food production by over 40 per cent, and by so doing they tipped the scales of victory.

But having won the battle, are we going to win the peace? No one will ever survive the war, and the world is hungry to eat. In fact the forecast from Great Britain is that three times as many people will die of starvation in the aftermath of the war as were killed in the war, and the number of the potential famine victims at the end of the war is estimated at 60,000,000 dead.

This is the picture that faces our farm producers. Will they live up to it and surmount it? Undoubtedly they will, just as they have during the long six years of war. No one outside of the farmers themselves ever knew their work and their profession, but sometimes we wonder if they are not just a little pessimistic about their work and their profession. In one breath they deplore the terrible hardships of the war, and the next day deplore the leaving of their sons and daughters from the farms to the cities.

Such pessimism will never improve agricultural conditions. In fact, until farmers come to realize this, there never will be an improvement. Every farmer should read and memorize the words of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, spoken in the House of Commons: "If we want to keep our boys on the farms, we shall have to preach a different kind of philosophy from what is being preached in this House and elsewhere. We must preach the philosophy that there is nothing better, or more worthwhile, than producing food and clothing, the two things that are necessary to all of us, and that, in doing the things we need the most, is not considered the best of all the professions or trades, or whatever you like to call it, there is something wrong with our way of thinking. We believe that farming is the best profession, or trade, or whatever you like to call it, in all the world. And that it is getting better all the time. That is why we join in a salute to agriculture, not only for its war effort and victory, but for the effort it will without a moment's doubt, put forth to win the peace."

### CARRIES SOUND

The sound of the propeller of one ship can be heard by listening near the hull in another ship's cabin because the water line, carrying the transmission of sound through the sea.

Motorsist should check their headlights once a month to be sure they are in line.



### Radio Activity

Canada Is Second Country In The World To Have Uranium Pile

Canada is the second country in the world to have a moderately-stabilized uranium pile. Dr. L. B. Cook of the Atomic Energy Division, National Research Foundation, released in a pamphlet being prepared for the annual conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

The pamphlet discloses for the first time some of the facts of Canadian atomic research and predicts Canadian scientists will be among the first to experiment with radioactive elements, to develop special medical treatments and to unravel scientific and medical mysteries.

### Slenderizer

CROWNED QUEEN OF BEAUTY—Sixteen-year-old Isabel Dudgeon, charming Dobbington, Ont., miss, winner of the beauty contest held at the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture's picnic at Watkinson, proudly wears her diadem.

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Prove Outstanding For Their Academic Ability

To further substantiate the efforts being made by veteran students in schools throughout Canada, the district office in Edmonton recently received the following letter from N. N. Bentley, principal, Vermilion School of Agriculture:

"I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that the veterans in attendance at this school have been outstanding for their academic ability, as well as for their participation in athletic, social and literary activities conducted under the Students Union."

### How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may often be caused by stress and a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail and excess acid is in the blood, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get not use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Daily help your kidneys get rid of acid and excess acid—side-slow you feel better. Terms: Send 30c in stamps to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., 17

### Everybody's Problem

People Should Realize Farmers' Troubles Affect Whole Community

It has been long noted that the farmer is one of the greatest of gamblers, says the London, Ont., Free Press. He is dealing constantly with a complex of forces most of which are out of his control. But sometimes we forget that we are all partners in his gamble. If the turn of the dice, in this case the weather, goes against the farmer it may well be that many of the rest of us will go hungry. Accordingly, we should realize that the farmers' problems are problems for the whole community.

Radium's radioactivity lasts for centuries, and is only about half dissipated after 2,000 years.

Obedience is the offspring of Love; and Love is the Principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and right action. — Dr. A. A. Bailey.

No man can always do just as he chooses until he always chooses to do God's will; and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing. — Joseph Cook.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience. — John Stuart Mill.

We need only hope. There is guidance for each of us, and by loving listening we shall hear the right word. — Emerson.

CHINESE INGENUITY

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# Town & District

Miss Pauline Rousseau left by air Friday last for California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubaynes and Mr. and Mrs. H. James attended R. Hampton's wedding in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dux James and family of Calgary were visitors in town

last week to Dux's brother Hugh.

Miss E. Gooderham who has been in Vancouver for some months past arrived in town last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gooderham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Medicine Hat spent Sunday in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirstein.

Chas. Thompson has a squad of men busily engaged putting the roof on the addition to the Central Garage.

After being laid up with a bad leg for a couple of weeks Baby Schmidt is around once more.

Mrs. C. Messenger of Calgary has been visiting her dad, Mr. John Hice-

ford who has not been enjoying good health lately. All hope he will go on his way again.

Tom Brown, our well known hotel man, has been confined to his room with rheumatism for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Flury of Brooks, were visiting relatives in the district recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson at Medicine Hat Hospital a son on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sammons motored to Edmonton on a business trip. They returned Thursday.

Hogan, O. K. Crockett, has completed

his bungalow. He is the first man in town to finish his residence this year. He was lucky in obtaining the material for the building. He must of had some "pull."

## Senator Gershaw Writes

### THE CANADIAN ESKIMO

The joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons set up to revise the Indian Act have studied the Eskimo situation as this part of the order of reference.

The Canadian Eskimo are a migratory people scattered in small families or groups of families north of the two line in Canada and on the two lines of the Arctic Ocean. They travel in bands or groups of two or three families and in each band or group there is an outstanding hunter who acts as leader. There are about 7400 of them in all. About 5,400 are in the Northwest Territories and about 2,000 in Northern Quebec. The census man has a difficult time there but to lessen the difficulty about names etc, a disc is given to each in the vast, remote, thinly populated area.

The average annual birth rate is about 35 per 1000. This is greater than the birth rate for all Canada which is about 20 per 1000 but it is every 1000 Eskimo births 12 before they are one year old. The infant death rate is also high at 10.5 percent die of tuberculosis and 9 percent die of accidents on account of the dangerous life they lead in quest of food. Epidemics of various kinds sometimes wipe out the whole population of certain areas.

Church owned and operated hospitals are located at strategic points where the sick and indigent are admitted and paid for on a per diem basis by the government. The department also provide one doctor and two nurses at these hospitals and medical supplies are available at other points. A dentist is sent on the patrol each year. Medical advice in emergencies is given from Ottawa over the radio. Eminent specialists like the late Sir Frederick Banting have gone on the patrols.

Destitute relief is given to the aged and infirm to the extent of about \$10,000 per year. Four of the hospitals have a total of 120 beds and are equipped with electric lights, x-ray, iron lung and dental supplies. As these people are scattered over such a great area, cash or cheques for family allowances payments are sent by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police distribute the payments in articles and supplies which prove to be of most benefit to the welfare of the

children concerned. A school inspector has been appointed and the department arrange for the education of children in the mission schools. Because of the migratory habits made necessary to follow the wild life on which they depend for food and clothing the children cannot remain long in one place. There are some residential schools and books are provided to educate the Eskimo and help the whites who wish to learn the Eskimo language.

Two suits of caribou skins are worn in cold weather, one with the hair turned out and the other with the hair turned in. Summer clothing is made of seal skin and moosehairs of seal skin are worn both summer and winter. The people live in snow houses in winter and seal skin tents in summer. The igloo is constructed of blocks of hard packed snow built up to form a dome. It has a low tunnel entrance and a section of the floor is built up higher than the rest to form a sleeping platform.

Traveling is done by an open whale boat and by dog team in winter. Practically the sole medium of exchange in dealing with the whites is the belt of the white fox. They usually bargain for essentials like luxuries with whatever remains. The outlook of the Eskimo life is cheerful and both men and women are quick to learn or imitate. The women pitch the tents cook the meals, scrape the skins and make the clothing and also hunt for the white fox pelts to trade for goods at the posts. As these primitive people associate with the whites, they acquire some of our habits and take on some of the ways of the white man. They are law abiding, good to their children and on good terms with those who deal with them. They are very willing to co-operate in conserving the natural resources which enable them

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### Maintenance of Soil Fertility

Recently, a world-wide survey has been made to determine the degree to which soil fertility is maintained or lost under various systems of agriculture. The survey has shown that in general, reliance is placed on three different methods to maintain soil fertility. Briefly, these are as follows: Method 1. Natural recuperation of the soil without manuring. This method is employed in the modern extensive agriculture of Australia, Argentina, Western Canada, and in wheat areas of the United States. It seems that a wheat yield of around 12 bu. per acre represents the level at which soil fertility is maintained by this method.

Method 2. The use of local manures, chiefly animal, to supplement natural recuperation. This method is best seen in the traditional agriculture of China and Japan. About 40 bu. per acre represents the level of fertility reached by Method 2.

Method 3. The use of inorganic (mineral) fertilizers to supplement local manures and natural recuperation of the soil. This method is employed in the intensive farming systems of Great Britain, New Zealand, and for some crops, in the United States. The average yield of wheat in countries where this method predominates is around 35 bu. per acre.

From this survey it is clear that the first method maintains soil fertility at the lowest level. The method is, in effect, one of draining the initial fertility of the soil. Unfortunately, it is in the areas that is widely employed in Western Canada. Already, it has led to soil exhaustion and to severe soil erosion. If we are to secure and maintain the increased crop production the world so vitally needs, it is imperative that we increase the use of mineral fertilizers. We must stop burning stubble and straw, and wasting farmyard manure.

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